

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("——"), as is applicable:

1. (Original) A method for providing video content via a television, comprising the steps of:

providing a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to respective control settings for controlling functionality of a channel navigation key, wherein the menu is displayed via the television;

receiving a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of television program listings;

providing the IPG;

receiving a second user input corresponding to the channel navigation key; and responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having

previously received the first user input:

terminating providing of the IPG; and

providing a video presentation.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the IPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately prior to receiving the second user input.

3. (Original) A method for providing video content via a television, comprising the steps of:

providing a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to respective control settings for controlling functionality of numeral input keys, wherein the menu is displayed via the television;

receiving a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of television program listings;

providing the IPG;

receiving a second user input corresponding to at least one of the numeral input keys; and

responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having previously received the first user input:

terminating provision of the IPG; and

providing a video presentation.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the IPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately prior to receiving the second user input.

5. (Currently amended) A television set-top terminal (STT) configured to output video signals to a television, the STT comprising:

at least one tuner configured to receive video signals corresponding to video presentations;

memory having stored therein program code; and

at least one processor that is programmed by the program code to enable the STT to:

provide a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to respective control settings for controlling functionality of a channel navigation key, wherein the menu is displayed via the television;

receive a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of television program listings;

provide the IPG;

~~receiving~~ receive a second user input corresponding to the channel navigation key; and

responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having previously received the first user input:

terminate provision of the IPG; and

provide a video presentation.

6. (Original) The television STT of claim 5, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the LPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately prior to receiving the second user input.

7. (Original) A television set-top terminal (STT) configured to output video signals to a television, the STT comprising:

- at least one tuner configured to receive video signals corresponding to video presentations;

- memory having stored therein program code; and

- at least one processor that is programmed by the program code to enable the STT to:

- provide a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to respective control setting for controlling functionality of numeral input keys, wherein the menu is displayed via the television;

- receive a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of television program listings;

- provide the IPG;

- receive a second user input corresponding to at least one of the numeral input keys; and

- responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having previously received the first user input:

- terminate provision of the IPG; and

- provide a video presentation.

8. (Original) The television set-top terminal of claim 7, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the IPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately prior to receiving the second user input.